

## CICULAR FILAMENT LAMP

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A circular filament lamp comprises a filament supported within an envelope which comprises a tube formed as the major part of a circle. The ends of the tube terminate in pinch seals through which extend current carrying assemblies connected to the filament. The pinch seals overlap one  
5 another circumferentially of the lamp, and are offset from one another on either side of a plane containing the axis of the filament.